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SUBJECT: RE-EVALUATION OF USG PARTICIPATION IN THE  
FIFTH UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP (IPG)  
ON INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

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1. REFTEL RAISED WITH STAFFAN SOHLMAN, HEAD OF TRANSPORT  
QUESTIONS UNIT IN MFA WHO HAD CONSULTED WITHIN GOS, NOTABLY  
WITH KEY OFFICIAL ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERMODAL TRANSPORT, BIRGHITTA  
BLOM, OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

2. GOS, ACCORDING TO SOHLMAN, WOULD BE MOSY REGRETFUL  
SHOULD US LEAVE IPG TALKS. US DEPARTURE WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNCTAD AND SHIPPING QUESTIONS GENERALLY  
SPEAKING. SWEDEN WOULD NOT CONSIDER LEAVING UNLESS  
THERE WERE GENERAL CONSENSUS. WORK ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR  
SEEN WITH "CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM", HE SAID.

3. AS FOR THE PRIVATE LAW NATURE OF THE CONVENTION,  
THE GOS AGREES IN PRINCIPLE, BUT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT  
CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PUBLIC LAW TO REACH AGREEMENT.

4. EMBASSY CAN PURSUE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS WITH BLUM IF  
DEPARTMENT WISHES.  
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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